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1. On 31 May 1954 a large warehouse at 165 Chiehfang (6043/2397) Road, Changchou (N 24-32, E 117-42) was owned by the Chinese Communist Food Bureau (Liang Shih Chu, 4752/7380/1444). The warehouse was used exclusively for storing provisions and was equipped with new hand-winding window openers, chemical fire extinguishers, and insect killing and disinfecting equipment.
2. The warehouse was enclosed by a bamboo fence with a guardhouse seven meters from the warehouse. A pass had to be shown to the guards when entering or leaving the warehouse. Trucks, owned by the Fukien Province Transportation Bureau (Yun Shu Chu, 6663/6551/1444), were used in transporting provisions to and from the warehouse.
3. The building measured 25 meters long x 14 meters wide x 20 meters high and had a cement foundation four meters high. The wall above the foundation was red brick, and the roof of the building was tile. There were two horizontal rows of windows: one row two meters above the ground, and the other ten meters above the ground.

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